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FOOD SALE COMMENCED THIS MORNING

The sale of government surplus food opened this morning in the Brownell store on West Main street and from all indications, it will take only a few days to dispose of the stock.

Price list had not been secured yesterday afternoon, but citizens are assured that prices are far below the retail markets.

Following is a list of goods which are now on sale and every article is said to be of standard quality.

200 cases tomatoes, 24 cans to case.
480 cans baron, 12 lbs to can.
2500 lbs. dried beans, 100 lb and 25 lb bags.
2400 lbs canned corn, 24 cans to case.
2400 lbs. canned peas, 24 cans to case.
2400 packages macaroni, 24 lbs. to case.
1200 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. to sack.
250 cans baking powder, 1 lb. cans.
240 cans cherries, 2 lb. cans
100 lbs. cod fish, 1 fish in pkg.
240 bottles lemon Ext., 8 oz. to bottle.
500 pkgs. seedless raisens, 1 lb. pkgs.
1000 lb. slab bacon, about 10 lbs. to slab.

THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 2 to 11, 1919

Time to Re-Join

MYSTERIOUS INSTRUMENT

Bolivar, Sept. 30.—What is the mysterious instrument that is being used at Ceres to locate oil and gas wells? L. D. Champlin of that village was in Bolivar yesterday when the subject was brought up.

"Well", said Mr. Champlin, "that instrument does the business, but what it looks like I do not know. Yesterday one of the Jamestown men interested with Buffalo parties in the Ceres leases was trying to find a location for a new well. He was using this instrument when he saw me coming he put it out of sight.

"When asked about the instrument all he would say was: 'We do not run any risk; we know what we are going to get before drilling the wells. With this same instrument the first well at Ceres was located on the Mary Round's farm and came in a good gasser. The second well drilled on the Samuel Decker farm, 600 feet from the gas well, was located the same way. It is an oil well but a very light producer. Now the same instrument is picking out another sure location for an oil or gas well."

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP REPORTED

While Mrs. William Carr and daughters were driving to their home near Crosby recently a man stopped from the bushes on a lonely part of the road and attempted to stop them. Mrs. Carr applied the whip to the horse and drove out of danger but the women were badly frightened. This is the second attempted holdup reported from that section in the past few days and so far no clue that would lead to the identity of the highwayman has been unearthed.

HAZING WAS FATAL

Francis McCullough of Kane, who entered Colgate college this term, was drowned Thursday as the result of a hazing escapade. He had been marooned on an island in the lake by sophimores and in attempting to swim ashore was drowned. He was a popular young man whose death is deplored.

KUSHEQUA STILL AT LARGE

A report in circulation yesterday that the Democrat Publishing Co., of Smethport had taken over the Kushequa railroad proves to have been grossly exaggerated. Editor Lindsley when interviewed yesterday denied the rumor that he was to be general passenger agent as he said running a newspaper was trouble in plenty for him. However he revealed the fact that he had plans in mind contemplating the extension of the line to Chicago in the event of its absorption by the Democrat, but later information seems to set these plans at naught.

It is learned that a few days ago Constable Dickinson journeyed to Smethport and did just what his ad mirers claimed he could do—bring home a victory. He passed the first two men who faced him, but after that settled down to real business and the three put-outs in that inning were strike-outs. Denning's batting and baserunning was a feature while Newlyn had a big day with three hits and three runs to his credit. Clark and Morella were the Mt. Jewett stars.

The Mt. Jewett players are a gentlemanly aggregation. They play ball to win, but there are few "crabs" among them. Schmidt of Smethport and Dougherty of Mt. Jewett, the unfortunate gentlemen whose unpleasant duties covered the umpiring, were pretty thoroughly abused, but to the unbiased observers their work was very satisfactory. With the score of 6 to 2 against them Smethport went to bat in the fourth inning. Newlyn led off with a hit. Daniels was out on a fly to Peterson. Bob Hull and Denning came to the front with singles. Tull's effort was too much for Nelson, and before L. Hull and McCarthy were retired three runs resulted. On a double by Clark, singles by Newlyn, Daniels and Denning Smethport gathered three more in the fifth and held the lead until Mt. Jewett's ninth inning rally tied the score.

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Tull ss	6	2	1	2	1	0
L. Hull c	6	0	2	8	1	0
McGowan 1b	5	1	1	6	0	2
McCarthy 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Clark rf	5	1	1	0	0	1
Newlyn lf	4	3*	3	0	1	0
Daniels 2b	6	2	2	4	4	1
R. Hull p.	5	1	2	0	3	1
Gallagher 3b	0	0	0	1	1	1
Total	46	12	16	26*	11	7

*Warner out on infield fly.

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Burns 2b	5	3	2	5	3	0
Morella 3b	5	2	3	1	1	1
E. Hook rf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Clark lf & p	5	1	2	0	1	1
Nelson ss	4	1	1	1	4	3
Simpkins 1b	4	1	2	4	1	0
Peterson cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
A. Hook c	5	0	1	10	0	0
Doley p	2	1	0	0	0	1
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Total	43	11	13	24*	10	7

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CINCINNATI WON

The first game in the world's series baseball championship occurred in Cincinnati yesterday before a crowd that filled the park to overflowing. The champion Reds of the National League put it all over Chicago the score being 9 to 1. Nine games go White Sox of the American League, are possible as it takes five wins to land the championship this year.

Ruther and Wing was the Red battery, Chicago making 6 hits. Cicotte started for Chicago but gave way to Wilkinson in the fourth inning. The Reds made 14 hits. Each team is credited with one error. Score by innings follows:

Cincinnati	—	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	*—9
Chicago	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

MARRIED IN BRADFORD

The marriage of Miss Capitola Iddings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Iddings of Smethport, and William Irvin Broughton also of Smethport, took place Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Bradford. Rev. H. H. Witham performed the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Annie Kibbie of Bradford and Thomas McDermott of Smethport, cousin of Mr. Broughton. After the wedding a supper was served. Mr. Broughton has just received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. During and after the war he made 21 trips on the U. S. S. Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland. His last trip was the one on which General Pershings was a passenger. The bride was formerly employed in the Western Union office in Smethport, and both Mr. and Mrs. Broughton have many friends who wish them much happiness.

GETTING READY TO START

Workmen are busy at the Smethport Window Glass plant getting things in readiness for the starting which will occur within a few days. Ever since this plant was nearly wrecked by the tornado of May 25, 1918, improvements have been in course of preparation until now it is one of the finest equipped and conveniently arranged plants in the country.

Will You Be One Of A Million Workers To Secure Members for The American Red Cross

Volunteer Now At Your Chapter Headquarters Third Red Cross Roll Call November 2-11

EXCITING GAME RESULTED IN LOCAL VICTORY

Smethport defeated Mt. Jewett at the fair grounds Sunday, in a game that abounded in hitting also be it confessed in errors. Smethport gathered 16 hits to its opponents 13, while each team is credited with seven errors. The game was exciting from start to finish and the result was in doubt until Herman Tull romped in with the run that made a dozen in the last half of the ninth. Score 12 to 11.

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WANTED

30 or 40 girls to work in silk mill. Clean, warm, light room to work in at good wages. Also place for several men who have daughters to work in mill. Write to Charles Mench, Shinglehouse, Pa. adv40w3

FOR SALE

A hay cutter in first class shape. Mrs. Christina Anderson. Phone 13 adv40w2

DEATH OF W. O. GALLUP.

W. O. Gallup, for a number of years a resident of Norwich township and for the past twenty years a resident of Kane passed away Friday evening at 9:40 o'clock at the Kane Summit hospital, death being due to an operation for hernia which he underwent a few days ago.

During the 20 years which Mr. Gallup resided in Kane he was engaged in a general merchandise business on Park avenue up until this summer, when he sold out to R. A. Forsythe. Mr. Gallup was also interested in the oil and gas fields in Clarion county and in and around this vicinity. He was a member of the Smethport lodge No. 589, Odd Fellows, of Kane Encampment and Canton and a member of the First Baptist church of Kane, he having served as a trustee and deacon for many years past.

Mr. Gallup was born June 28, 1851 being therefore 68 years of age. Before moving to Kane with his family in 1899 he lived at Colegrove, having maintained a butcher shop at that place.

Mr. Gallup had many friends in various parts of the county who regret to hear of his death. Besides his widow, he leaves three daughters, Cora and Susie of Kane and Mrs. J. C. Worrell, of Strassburg, Pa. and one son Milford Gallup of Kane and a half brother, H. H. Gallup of Colegrove.

The funeral was held at Kane Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. Rev. D. L. Woods officiating.

Among the out of town friends and relatives were, J. C. Worrell, son-in-law, of Strassburg, Pa., Miss Pearl Mallen, granddaughter of Lancaster; Mrs. Lydia Horner of Maedville; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gallup, of Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Means, of Sandy Lake; Will Farnsworth, of Clarendon; Miss Hettie Brewer of Mt. Jewett; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gallup of Port Allegany; H. H. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson, Floyd Rifle, Fred Rifle, of Betula; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gallup, C. W. Dickinson, Louis Dickinson, Mrs. Carrie Marks, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt, W. G. Holder of Smethport.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

The Smethport High School Football team will open its season in Bradford Saturday afternoon when it meets the high school team of that city. The locals have tried out about all material and it is understood that some first class players are developing. This first game will be watched with interest to see how the new material performs in actual "combat".

MARRIED BY JUDGE BOUTON

The marriage of Mrs. Ada Easton and Spencer M. DeGolier, both of Bradford, occurred in Smethport. Judge Joseph W. Bouton performed the ceremony.

$150 to $300 a month easily made by a man with a team or auto, selling Heberling's medicines, extracts, spices, toilet articles, stock powder, dip, and etc., in your home county. Own boss. Experience unnecessary. We furnish capital. Write quick for particulars.

Heberling Medicine Co.,
Bloomington, Illinois.

WANTED

A District Manager or General Agent to sell a complete line of fruits for the orchard and home, roses, shrubs and ornamental trees for landscape work and sell street trees; also to employ sub-agents for nearby territory Part or full time. Permanent position Pay weekly. Write Quaker Hill Nurseries, Newark, New York State, and let us tell you the particulars. adv40w1

AUTO FOR SALE

1915—4 Cylinder—5 passenger Studebaker. Very good mechanical condition; all tires new July 15th. Price $350.00, part cash, balance on lease.

Backus Novelty Co. adv40tf

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Luke's Guild will hold a rummage sale at the Parish House, opening at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, October 9. adv40w1

FORMER CITIZEN DIED MONDAY IN WISCONSIN

Tuesday a message was received in Smethport announcing the death of Ghordes Oviatt at his home in Bloomer, Wis. The news was received with sincere sadness as Mr. Oviatt was a respected resident of Keating township for many years having followed his occupation as driller and contractor in oil and gas fields in this vicinity and later in the western fields. He was a man popular among mankind; a genial companion in a social way and a business man of honor and strict integrity.

On Dec. 17, 1918, Mr. Oviatt married Mrs. Katherine Clark of Bloomer, Wisconsin, and since that time has made his home there. His last visit to Smethport was in May, 1917. He was a man of considerable wealth which he accumulated by hard work and faithful attention to business details.

He was a son of J. B. and Catherine M. (Stickles) Oviatt, natives of New York state who came to McKean county in 1837 and settled in Keating township. Ghordes was born on the old homestead June 19, 1859.

Surviving besides his wife are three brothers, Wilbur and G. E. Oviatt of Keating township and John B. Oviatt of Smethport, and four sisters, Mary Oviatt, Sarah Armstrong and Carrie Oviatt of Keating township and Mrs. Ida Pickersgill of Smethport.

No details have been received at this writing regarding the death. Mr. Oviatt was a member of the McKean Lodge F. & A. M. of this place and the Masonic fraternity of Bloomer were in charge of the funeral services in that place yesterday afternoon. Burial also was in Bloomer.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Klein, sons Melvin and Beryl of Betula, in Mr. Klein's Studebaker car started to make the ascent of Bush Hill, when a Michigan car coming down the hill locked wheels with the Studebaker and the occupants were thrown out. Various members of the motoring parties sustained cuts and bruises, while Beryl Klein suffered what is known to medical men as a "green fracture" of one arm, the bone being bent but not broken as often happens in the case of accidents to children. Drs. Burg and Everall Chadwick attended to the little sufferer and also dressed minor wounds sustained by the other motorists. The Studebaker car was quite badly damaged and the Michigan although having the "down hill drag" also suffered from the collision.

ACCIDENT TO LITTLE BOY

The five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of Christian Hollow, while playing around a cutting box in the barn on his father's farm a few days ago, got his thumb into the contrivance and injured it so badly that amputation was found necessary. Dr. Robert Hamilton performed the operation Sunday.

RAN INTO THE BANK

Saturday night while the 15-years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ripley was driving a Ford car near the farm of A. P. Olson, southeast of the borough, a passing car crowded or confused him somewhat so that he ran into the bank at the side of the road. The Ford was damaged to some extent, but no one was hurt.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held this afternoon, Thursday, Oct. 2nd. Every member of the Official Board is expected to be present. Services next Sunday as usual. At the evening service there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

FOR SALE

I offer for sale my house, lot and barn on East Main street also 3 cows, and a brood sow with eleven pigs.

MARK SCHOONMAKER,
East Smethport.
adv38tf

WORTHY WORKERS

Mrs. N. E. Harris, county chairman for the Jewish War Relief Committee, and a member of the national distribution committee, has received the following letter from the national headquarters, which shows the importance of the work being done by the Jewish Relief Committee. They will conduct a drive for funds on a nation-wide basis during the week of October 6th McKean county's quota being $30,000.

American Relief Administration
European Children's Fund
Herbert Hoover, Chairman.
115 Broadway, New York, September 16, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Strauss:

I am indeed glad to see the effort being made by the American Jewish Relief Committee for sufferers from the war to raise further funds for its work in Europe. As you know, your organization has co-operated with us wonderfully in relief work at most critical centers of Europe. I cannot speak too highly of the spirit and effectiveness of the Joint Distribution Committee in Europe, nor can I emphasize too strongly the critical necessity for its continuation.

As you are aware, my colleagues and myself are endeavoring to carry on the special feeding of undernourished children through central and eastern Europe on a charitable basis over the forthcoming winter. There are between four and five millions of these children, to whom the term "under nourished" conveys no proper indication of the state in which they exist.

Your committe has taken over a considerable section of this work during the last six months in Poland and other sections of central and eastern Europe and without their co-operation success would have been impossible.

Notice Carefully

The broad non-sectarian spirit shown by the joint distribution committee, although primarily devoted to Jewish work, and their willing co-operation which my own administration has enjoyed places me under an obligation to the committee.

I do wish you every possible success, for there was never a greater need.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

Mrs. Harris and Mr. Davis were in Smethport Monday looking after the preliminary work in the launching of this drive. Funds are needed for this worthy object and Smethport will undoubtedly do it's share in the good work.

SALES IN GROUP 3.

In the War Savings Stamp Movement the state has 48 counties in the Third Federal Reserve District. These counties are divided into three groups.

Each group has a Group Chairman and Woman Vice-Chairman. Mc. Kean County is in group 3, W. Harris on Walker, Bellefonte, Chairman and Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, Bellefonte, Vice Chairman.

The County Chairman is H. J. Rice, Smethport and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Harris, Bradford, Vice Chairman.

Following are the counties of Group 3. The first column are the counties; the second column are the sales per capita; the third column gives total sales in dollars.

Union	$3.91	$ 83,540
Centre	2.09	91,629
Clinton	1.44	48,105
Elk	1.36	51,585
Tioga	1.33	56,995
Blair	1.28	161,410
Cameron	1.16	9,460
Lycoming	1.03	86,805
McKean	1.01	48,455
Bedford	.92	35,950
Potter	.87	25,945
Mifflin	.81	25,210
Huntingdon	.79	32,550
Clearfield	.51	52,870
Cambria	.37—	77,525

In the group McKean County stands 9 in sales per capita and 8 in total sales in dollars.

War Savings Societies will be organized in the schools throughout the county. Up to Sept. 26 thirty charters for these societies had been granted by the Philadelphia office to McKean County schools.

Thrift will be one of the studies in the schools and a text book has been furnished by the Treasury Department at Washington.

Don't light the furnace, then open the windows

Of course you must have warmth on cool autumn days.

But that's no reason for lighting the furnace in the morning and then opening the windows at noon to let the surplus heat out.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

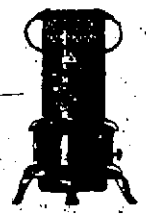
A Perfection Oil Heater bridges the heating gaps between summer and winter. Its radiant heat quickly warms a room and you can carry it to any part of the house.

It will save a full month's supply of coal during the fall and help reduce the winter's fuel bill as well.

Smokeless, odorless and absolutely safe. You *can't* turn the wick too high.

Your dealer will gladly show you the various models. Don't be satisfied with any heating device less efficient, less convenient or less economical than a Perfection Oil Heater.

Rayo Lamps
You can depend on Rayo Lamps. Well made, easy to light, fill and keep clean. Their mellow light saves the eyes.



THE best oil for your Perfection Oil Heater is Atlantic Rayolight. One gallon burns for ten hours. Best for Rayo Lamps too. Costs no more than ordinary kerosene.

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Philadelphia Pittsburgh

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Having purchased the business formerly conducted by George Howe at East Smethport, we are now ready to attend to all work in the above lines and solicit a share of your patronage.

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East Smethport, Pa.
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JONTEEL
The new $100,000 odor
TALC—FACE POWDER
Cold Cream and
Combination Cream
Hogarth's Pharmacy
(THE REXALL STORE)

UNCLE TED'S BED TIME STORIES

Jack Meets Hermann Schwartz

Uncle Ted was busy in the front yard cutting grass when he heard an awful noise, screaming and yelling and the patter of feet running down the street. As he turned around he saw Jack running as hard as he could, and right in front of him was a blond haired boy running to keep just as far away as possible. Both boys were yelling and both were very much out of breath.

"Jack, you little rascal," called Uncle Ted, "what in the world is the trouble this time. You come right in here and tell me all about it."

Jack loved his Uncle very much so he stopped the chase and turned up the front steps. The blond haired boy kept on going.

"You know who that boy is don't you?" asked Jack, as though his Uncle should know everything. "He is Hermann Schwartz and his father runs the butcher shop on Main street. Well, Mother sent me down there for some meat and the first thing he said was, 'Your Uncle was a soldier in the war against Germany and he helped fight to stop Germany from having such a large army. Now that it's over President Wilson wants to have an army just about as large as Germany had before she started fighting in 1914. That's a fine way to do.' Well I just got mad and told him it was none of his business and started after him and he ran down the street."

"Well, Jack," said his Uncle as he pulled up a big arm chair on the front porch "Hermann was just about stating the truth. You see, in order for you to understand this matter I will go back a few years and tell you about the way our army has been run and what it means to have a large army all the time. In 1916, before we entered the war with Germany we had less than 100,000 men in our army and the law at that time stated that the number of men should not exceed that total at any one time. The very next year on the 6th day of April, 1917 the United States declared war on Germany and we found ourselves under a new army law with less than 200,000 men in the army when we needed many times that number. But what happened? We were able by voluntary enlistments, men joining the army of their own accord, and by the draft law that selected certain men to raise an army of nearly 4,000,000 by November 11, 1918 the day Germany quit. At that time 2,000,000 of those men were in France. The war was won and now everyone wants to get back to business as quickly as possible but President Wilson and Newton Baker, Secretary of War, want Congress to vote for a standing army of 500,000 men."

"What is a standing army?" asked Ruth.

"A standing army is somtimes called a Peace army because it means the army that remains scattered at the many camps and forts in the country at all times, when the United States is not at war with any other country. As I have said, the President and the Secretary of War want a standing army of 500,000 which would be only about 300,000 less than the great German army when they started fighting in 1914. And the funny part of it is that President Wilson is sure the world club plan will be formed with the United States a member and he says if that is so there will be no more wars and we won't have to send any more soldiers across the ocean."

"Then what does he want such a big army for?" asked Jack.

"Well Jack, that is what a lot of people want to know. Major General Leonard Wood, an old and tried soldier, who was a great friend of Theodore Roosevelt, has said that we do not need more than 250,000 men in our standing army to protect the United States. Since this is true and we are not trying to start another war the only answer I can see is, that President Wilson must feel down in his heart that if we join the world club we WILL have to send lots of men across the ocean and help fight the battles of other countries."

"Doesn't it cost a lot of money to have such a big army?" asked Ruth.

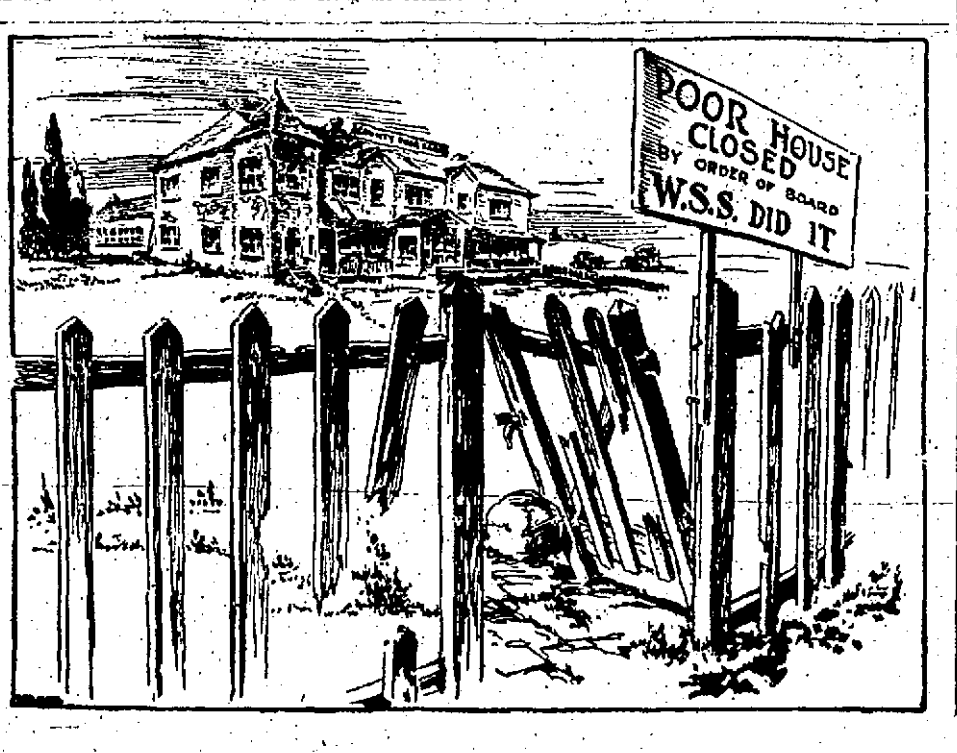
"It costs a great amount of money and the larger the army the bigger taxes the people must pay. In the end it is the people of the country who must give the money in one way or another, to pay, feed, clothe and house the soldiers. During the war it was done by buying Liberty Bonds and paying taxes on everything, then now we are still paying for it."

"I know it," said Ruth, "I have to pay some pennies for taxes when I go to the movies and when I buy ice cream soda."

"Another reason," continued Uncle Ted, "that it is a bad thing to have such a large standing army is that it would make our country something like Germany was a military country, and that is not the American way of doing things. One of President Wilson's own men, Senator Chamberlain who used to have charge of the committee that took care of all army matters, the Military Affairs Committee, is against such a big standing army. He says that under this plan the control over the army which has always been held by Congress will be in the hands of one man, the President, through the Chief of Staff of the Army, but that Congress will have to pay the bills just the same as always. In other words, the Chief of Staff of the army will say what shall be done about the army in all matters and all Congress can do will be to vote the money wanted and ask no questions. That would be all wrong and very un-American. If such a thing happened we might very soon be ruled by a military leader in this country just as Germany used to be."

"Do you think our big men in Congress will let such a thing happen?" asked Jack.

"No Jack, I don't believe these men will let the President, the Secretary of War or anyone else have their way. This is a dangerous thing. It would be better to have a small standing army and then send the boys to camps for six months or so when they are a certain age so that they would be trained. In that way if we ever have another war, we could call those boys and they would be trained. In the meantime they would be out in the world earning their own way and would not be a heavy expense on the people as they would in a large army that would go on year after year."



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NOTICE by the BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that it is illegal to kill a WILD TURKEY, in a wild state in the County of McKean before the open season of 1920, said County of McKean having been closed until that time by the Board of Game Commissioners to the hunting of these birds under the provisions and regulations provided for by the act of April 9th 1915, Pamphlet Laws 73.

The penalty for killing a Wild Turkey contrary to the above act and said regulations is $25.00.

This action has been taken in an endeavor to increase the above mentioned game in your county, and we ask that you not only obey this law yourself, but that you help in every way possible to have said law obeyed by others.

SETH E. GORDON,
Acting Secretary, Board of Game Commissioners.
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SOLDIER'S LETTERS WANTED

Letters of soldiers written to home folks from camp and the field will torical value in future years. The prove of great interest and much his- Pennsylvania War History Commission the official body for the gathering of such material is anxious to enlarge its collection of such letters. It will welcome newspaper clippings or original letters from men who were in the service. In case the return of original is desired, the Commission will copy the letters and return the orginal to the owner.

The Commission may at some time in the future publish a collection of soldier's letters. If this is undertaken, it is desired that all counties and districts of the state shall be represented in the collection upon which the publication was based.

Many soldiers' letters have appeared in Newspapers. Persons possessing a file of local newspapers will perform a service for the Pennsylvania War History Commission if they will send copies of any printed letters to the Commission.

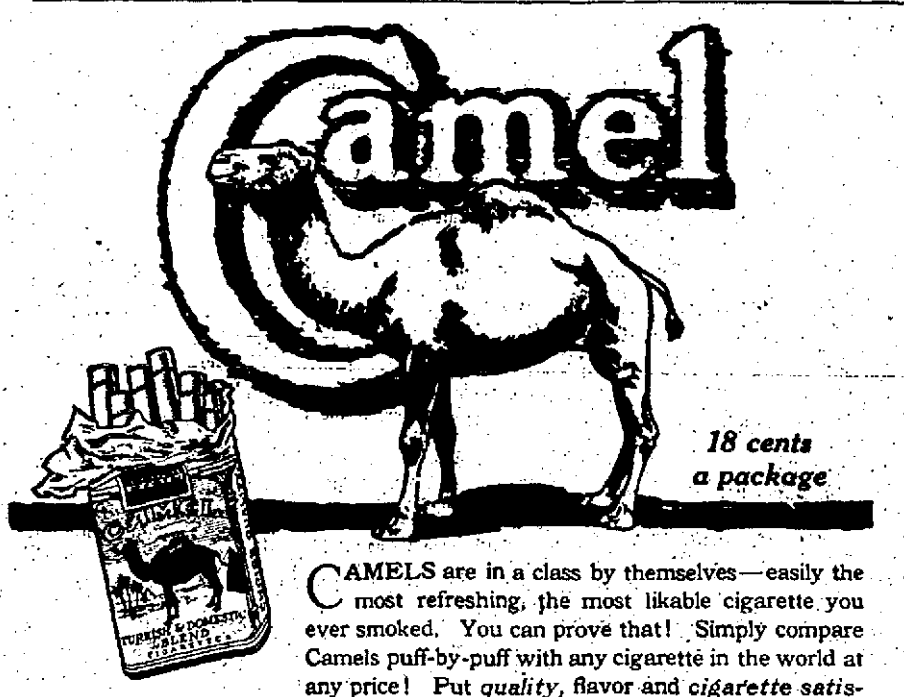
The Commission is headed by Governor Sproul and correspondence relating to its work should be addressed to

Albert B. McKinley, Secretary
1300 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LEAGUE MILK FOR OCTOBER

League milk for October has been sold for $3.11 per hundred or a little more than six and one-half cents per quart. This is for three per cent. milk at the 200-210-mile freight zone with the usual differentials for freight and butterfat. The average price of butter for the period ending September 20th was $.5714. The average price of cheese in the same period was $.29975. The cost of production differential for October of 26 cents together with the value of skimmed milk and whey was used in making the sale.

In the Buffalo district the plant price without test is $3.26 per hundred Can shippers will receive 29 and two fifths cents per gallon, and the flat price in this district is $2.98. The milk is sold in the Rochester district for October for $3.43, and for the same price in the Syracuse district



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Thursday, October 2, 1919.

LOCAL & GENERAL

George Campbell was an Olean visitor Sunday.

—Miss Nora Murray of Betula was in town Saturday.

—Carl Eddinger of Foxburg, Va., was in town Thursday.

—Walter Rinn was a Sunday guest of friends in this place.

—Miss Vera Jones of Betula spent the week end at her home on King street.

Miss Norine Kidder, of Mt. Jewett spent the week end at her home in this place.

Carl Farnsworth and Al Philips of Bradford, spent the week end with friends here.

Albert Johnson left Thursday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is the guest of friends.

The Misses Emma and Esther Swanson will entertain the K. B. C. Club this evening.

—Miss Alice Johnson who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week returned to her home in Wilcox, Pa., Monday.

The Misses Ruth Hunter, Florence Oakley, Carrie Lindholm and Nellie Larson attended the dance in Mt. Jewett Friday evening.

—Miss Theo Gifford returned to Williamsport Tuesday after a few day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gifford on Mill street.

—H. J. Rice was in Tionesta, Forest county, last week for the purpose of organizing a farm bureau. He was successful in starting the organization.

—Mrs. Fred Pratt returned to her home near Eldred last Friday after a week, visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Comes and other relatives in this place.

—Miss Albida Larson of Portville N. Y., and Miss Effie Larson of Salamanca, N. Y. were week end guests of Miss Alice Irons of East Main street.

LARABEE

Corporal Francis A. Moore left here Saturday morning on the flyer for Detroit, Michigan where he has accepted a position with the Burroughs Manufacturing Co.

A. L. Dawley was a guest of friends in Millport last week.

Miss Alberta Rice, who has been assisting with the work in the Telephone Office in Eldred, has returned home.

W. T. Wainman of Stulltown was here Wednesday.

Messrs. Wallace and Palmer of Moody Hollow have been threshing for some of the farmers here this week.

Vird Dennis was an Olean visitor Monday.

C. J. Carey is buying elderberries and delivering them to the canning factory in Olean by auto truck.

Corporal Francis A. Moore and mother, Mrs. May Moore of Coryville, accompanied by Mrs. Eros Carpenter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crandall of Hinsdale, N. Y. last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and children of Sartwell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. John Rice of Stulltown, Mrs. Joseph Hayes of Coryville and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Eldred spent Friday with Mrs. A. E. Rice.

Ned Haynes of Chapelsan, Canada who has been visiting here has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Evans of Almond, N. Y. were guests of friends in town Saturday.

Beamen Hyde of East Smethport was a guest of Vird Dennis, Sunday.

J. T. Johnson has purchased Albert Rice's farm. Mr. Rice will move his family to Portville, N. Y. in the near future where he has accepted a position as operator in the Penn. R. R. Station.

BUSH HILL

Mrs. Winnie Smith of Buffalo, N. Y. spent Thursday with her husband's brother Thos. Smith and family.

Miss Julia Fay spent the week end at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of East Smethport were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith Thursday.

Raymond Grimes of Port Allegany motored through this place Friday enroute for Bradford.

Nellie Smith left Monday evening for Turtle Point where she will assist Mrs. Chas. Lacy with her fall cleaning.

Peter Fay has been confined to his home by illness.

John Gillon was a Smethport shopper Tuesday.

Nellie Smith spent the week end with friends and relatives in Port Allegany.

COLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Conroe, son Clarence and daughter Hazel of Bradford spent Sunday with Mrs H. M. Digel of this place.

Lucy Moore of Smethport spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Marie Purtle of Smethport spent last week with Mrs. S. H. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hausman and son Raymond of Dallas spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Charlotte Honretty of Bradford is the guest of Alice Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons of Salamanca spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Burgess.

Mrs H. M. Digel, sons Donald and James returned home Saturday after spending the week with the former's father, F. D. Sprague of Bradford.

W. C. Rhodes and family motored to Smethport Sunday.

Archie Yerdon of Bradford was in town Sunday.

Frank Elder, Marie Purtle and George Rhodes motored to Bradford last Tuesday.

Floyd Burgess of Bradford spent Sunday at his home in this place.

CROSBY.

Miss Caroline Putman is spending some time with her mother.

Miss Hazel Wilcox spent the week end at her home in Crosby.

Miss Mable Larson spent Thursday night with Miss Velma Wilcox.

The Pocahontas gave a dance and supper last Friday night.

Rev. Brooks, who has recently arrived from over seas is a guest of Rev. Mr. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallup were in Bradford Tuesday.

Edmund Whitelaw was an Olean visitor Monday.

Albi. Anderson is a guest of his parents.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE

The official canvass of votes cast at the primary election was completed last week without changing results as previously announced. The official vote follows:

Republican.

For County Treasurer—Eugene F. McCann 1,751; Homer Chatley 1,581.

For Sheriff, Joseph H. Robinson 2,005; C. Choate 1,509.

For Prothonotary—B. F. Starsky 2,129.

For Recorder of Deeds—A. R. Anderson 2,065.

For Register of Wills—John B. Eastman 2,296; Sylvester Rusch 1,177.

For Clerk of the Court—James A. Lindsey 2,067.

For District Attorney E. G. Potter 1,885; T. J. Melvin 1,611.

For Coroner—S. D. Heffner 2,946.

For County Commissioner—A. J. Bond 1,424; O. S. Gahagan 1,089; W. H. Halpenny 1,029; E. W. Jones 755; Frank Potter 541; C. S. King 479; Charles Landen 458; William Sweand 376; James W. Coit 319; W. G. Roberts 285.

For County Auditors—A. A. Abbey 1,791; R. T. Garlick 1,360; C. M. O'Brien 1,216; W. W. Marcott 1,163.

Democratic.

For County Treasurer—M. J. Burns 723.

For Sheriff—A. L. Oviatt 689.

For Prothonotary—Howard Jeuter 625.

For Recorder of Deeds—A. R. Anderson 830.

For Register of Wills—John B. Eastman 70; Sylvester W. Rusch 23.

For Clerk of the Court—James A. Lindsey 281.

For District Attorney—E. G. Potter 69; T. J. Melvin 51.

For Coroner—Dr. Joseph H. Robinson 624.

For County Commissioners—Thomas Flaherty 388; Jos. P. O'Connor 348; Geo. L. Logan 308; Thos. H. Clark 259; Ira McCarthy 105.

For County Auditors—H. J. Cartmell 562; F. A. Burdick 544.

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FOR SHERIFF
JOSEPH F. ROBINSON
of Bradford

FOR PROTHONOTARY
B. F. STARSKY
of Smethport

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
JAMES A. LINDSEY
of Bradford

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS
A. R. ANDERSON
of Clermont

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS, ETC.
JOHN B. EASTMAN
of Smethport

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
E. G. POTTER
of Smethport

FOR CORONER
S. D. HEFFNER
of Bradford

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
A. J. BOND
of Bradford
O. S. GAHAGAN
of Mt. Jewett

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS
A. A. ABBEY
of Smethport
B. T. GARLICK
of Smethport

The kind of language the President is using in his speeches, when he talks about contemptibles and quitters and pigmy minds and put up or shut up, and so forth, makes us feel that he really ought to be on the stump in the municipal campaign in this city. There are meetings of ward politicians where the President's choice of epithets would arouse the wildest enthusiasm.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Gompers is making a serious mistake in his effort to force the District of Columbia Commissioners to sanction the affiliation of the Washington Policemen Union with the American Federation of Labor. This issue goes to the very heart of all Government authority. If the police are to take their orders from the Federation of Labor instead of the lawfully appointed representatives of the District, then the Federation becomes to that extent the government of the District. It supersedes Congress, it supersedes the people by whom Congress has been elected. There could be no more dangerous or subversive principle than this. It cannot be recognized, unless we are ready to abandon government by the people for government by labor unions. The District Commissioners and the representatives of every other community should set their faces like flint against this attempted usurpation of Government authority.—Baltimore Sun.

Port Allegany, be it said to her shame had two hundred voters who could not vote at the primary elections last week because they were not affiliated with any political party. And of those who were affiliated, about only one half took enough interest to come out and vote. That means that only about one third of our qualified voters took enough interest in the election to see to it that the right men were nominated for office. Yet you often hear these very men complain because they say is is very hard to nominate a Port Allegany man to office. Of course it is if we don't get out and support our candidates. The same situation held good a few years ago when Dr. Colcord was beaten out of a nomination because he lacked about twenty votes, when he should have had at least a hundred more in Port Allegany alone. We are fond of growling because we say Bradford gets most of the jobs but over in Bradford the voters get out and cast their ballots. If the people over here will not vote, how do they deserve any political recognition. We have a good vote here and it is up to us to use it, not only for our own good, but for the good of the county.—Reporter-Argus.

A PREACHER OF NIHILISM

The Republican Publicity Association through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"There is this to be said in defense of Socialists; they do not advocate resort to violence. They propose a revolution in our economic and governmental system, but the propose to bring it about through the ballot. Sometimes they advise resistance to government, but it is passive resistance, refusal to be party to what they believe to be wrong. It is not the true Socialist, but the Bolshevist, the I. W. W., or the anarchist that advocates resort to force. It is unfortunate, therefore, that with all his preaching of Socialistic doctrines, President Wilson seems frequently to put himself beyond the orderly and lawful means announced by Socialists in their propaganda. If President Wilson does not advocate force, he at least uses language which, if taken literally, justifies plain-spoken men in believing that he is in sympathy with the methods of the Bolshevist, the I. W. W. and the anarchist.

"Soon after his inauguration as President he spoke of hanging prominent business men of the country 'higher than Haman.' At Des Moines, he declared the league of nations covenant to be greater than the government, language for which an acknowledgd Bolshevist, I. W. W. or anarchist could be sent to prison. Later, at Minneapolis, he declared, according to press reports, 'The people are awake and determined, if the government cannot get together, they will destroy the governments.' Destruction is annihilation, and a man who avocates annihilation is a nihilist, or first cousin to an anarchist. When destruction of American government begins, and the first direct action performers are brought to trial for their misguided efforts, they can with perfect propriety set up the defense that they were but following suggestions of the Chief Magistrate of the Government itself. After conviction, can President Wilson decline to grant a pardon to the government-destroyer, if the case be a Federal one; or, if the case be a state proceeding, can he refuse to recommend clemency just as he did when he interfered in behalf of Mooney, the San Francisco bomb-thrower, and Hillstrom, the I. W. W. murderer in Utah!

"Our Federal Constitution, which President Wilson took oath to uphold, provides a method of changing this government if the people dislike it in its present form. That method provides for submission of amendments in a carefully prescribed manner. There can be no objection to President Wilson's proposing and urging amendments to the Constitution. But there is a vast differenec between amending the Constitution and destroying the government. If he wants the power to select the Senators from Michigan and other states, he should propose and secure adoption of an amendment making up the membership of the Senate. If he wants treaties put into effect without ratification by the Senate, he should propose an amendment to the Constitution, and secure its adoption, vesting in the President, in his own name and by his own proper authority,' the power to bind a hundred million people for all future time. If he wants men hung higher than Haman every time they disagree with him, or when they fail to change their minds as quickly as he changes his, he should secure adoption of a Constitutional amendment authorizing erection of a private scaffold in the White House yard where he may have his vassals brought for summary execution.

"But so long as he permits the Constitution to remain in its present form and leaves his signature on the oath of office obligating him to uphold and defend that Constitution, he should desist from trying to select Senators and should discontinue talk about destroying the government. Unless he does desist, he may be impeached."

The baseball season is drawing to a close and now is the time to commence making plans for next season. Keep the interest alive through the winter as it has been demonstrated that Smethport wants baseball and will support a good team. Next year grounds nearer the center of the town should be secured for week-day games and scouts should be alert to induce good baseball players to locate here and employment should be found for them. The present team has made a creditable showing this year. Nearly all are young players who will improve next season, but possible vacancies in the line-up must be provided for and if fans will devote a little attention to the matter before next spring Smethport should be very much on the baseball map during the season 1920.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sept. 22—Morris Stewart Smith of Sartwell and Florence May Mowery of Port Allegany.

William F. Common and Elizabeth Holsinger both of Bradford.

Arthur R. Belforty and Maria Lozzari both of Buffalo, N. Y.,

Sept. 23—Elmer C. Herklmer of Rochester, N. Y., and Mary Watson of Port Allegany.

Sept. 24—Earl William Wayne and Blanche Deasey both of Bradford.

DEEDS

Sept. 22—Nathan L. Marsh to Wilson V. Straight, Annin $2,500.

William B. McNall and wife to David E. Schrum, Kane, $1.

Orrin W. Gallup, heirs of to L. J. Gallup, Smethport $100.

Orrin W. Gallup, heirs of ,to J. B. Oviatt, Smethport, $1,500.

Rena M. Walker and husband to F. D. Gallup, Smethport $1.

W. D. Gallup, heirs of, to Fred G. Gallup, Smethport $1,000

Sept. 23—Margaret Fraser et al to J. W. Lilley, Otto $1.

Orange Yeapler and wife to Harry R. Bray, Eldred Twp. $350.

Samuel W. Synder and wife to William Enty, Foster Twp. $150.

William Dixon and wife to A. J. Enty, Foster Twp. $160.

A. J. Enty and wife (heir of Wm. Edty died) to F. A. McKean Foster Twp. $1.

Rosa Schwartz, heirs of, to Elizabeth Clayton Bradford $1900.

Rosa Schwartz, heirs of, to Sarah Gutman and husband, Bradford $3200.

C. W. Foster and wife to John E. Ward, Bradford $1.

Sept. 24—Maud Housler to Albert Mott, Hamlin $200.

Sept. 24—Andrew J. Douglass and wife to Katherine E. Schaner, Bradford $1.

Lillian M. Slocum and husband to Vencent Curcio, Lewis Run $350,

Lillian M. Slocum and husband to Giovanna Curico, Lewis Run, $350.

Warren Houser, Adm. of, to William Coy, Kane $500.

Sept. 25—Lois E. Duggan and husband to Lida Day, Bradford $1.

Jim Tsoutsos to Gust Manegikan, Hamilton, $900.

Fred Mallsky to Mrs. Allie Dolaway, Port Allegany $800.

C. A. Dolley and wife to Ed Stone and wife, Liberty $150.

Kane Estate to Joseph Bird, Hamlin $327.

Joseph Bird and wife to A. W. Huff, Hamlin $300.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

Sept. 23- Gertrude Wiener to The Leonardson Company Kane $7,800.

Kathryn Burke Hogan, Guardian to Andrew J. Douglass Bradford $700.

Mrs. H. M. Griffith to Flora L. Nelson and husband Bradford $300.

Same to Same, Bradford $100.

Joseph A. Bucher to B. M. Mott, Bradford Twp. $1,500

Sept. 25—Julia McGhan to Mary Rider, Bradford $650.

J. W. Maher to L. R. Wooster and wife, Foster $800.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Sept. 23—Louisa Bowen to Myrtle Crooks, Foster Twp. $1.

Sept. 25—Margaret Z. Winters Exrs of, to Patience S. Chamberlin, Ceres.

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Thursday, October 2, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. Ethel Marks was an Olean visitor Thursday last.

—Miss Julia Fay spent the week end with friends in Bradford.

—Mrs. Orra Burdick of Olean was a guest of Smethport friends on Tuesday.

—George Brown returned home Monday after a weeks visit with friends in Olean.

Mrs. Lena Herzog returned Monday from a weeks visit with relatives in Jamestown, N. Y.

—Edwin Lindholm, Arthur Crawford and Carl Blinsler were Mt. Jewett visitors Sunday.

J. Clayton Backus and Fred H. Hungiville left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind. on a business trip.

—Mrs. G. C. Rowley of Betula visited her mother, Mrs. John B. Oviatt, a few days this week.

—Mrs. J. M. Wiant entertained the Auction Bridge club at a six o'clock dinner Thursday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nichols, son Donald and Miss Helen Glavin were Olean, N. Y. visitors Saturday.

—Curt Witherow returned Friday from Bookville where he had been to visit his mother for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs William Sheahan of Olean were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hewett on King street.

—Miss Martha Colegrove and Miss Dorothy Eastman left last Friday for Pittsburgh where they will attend school.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs Harry Metzgar at Bolivar, N. Y. on Wednesday, September 17, a daughter.

—John Engstrom of Jamestown, N. Y., spent the week end in Smethport, a guest of his parents, brothers and sister.

—Elmer and Seth Ottoson left Monday for Philadelphia after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ottoson.

—P. Burns of Olean, N. Y. was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Oviatt and children and Mrs. Hampton of Betula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt Sunday.

—Miss Helen H. Hamlin returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., yesterday after a visit with relatives in this place.

—Thomas—McDermott left Monday for New York City where he will take a course in linotyping at the Mergenthaler Linotype factory.

—Mrs. C. H. Winslow has returned to her home in Meadville after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hewett on King street.

—J. G. Todd, A. S. Moorehouse and Dan Camp were in town this week to attend a business meeting of the Smethport Window Glass Company.

—Mrs. P. H. Hungiville, Miss Mate Connolly and John Connolly were Bradfrod visitors Saturday, the trip being made in the Hungiville car.

—Miss Edith Young who had been confined to her home for a week with tonsilitis has recovered and is now able to resume her duties at The Boys' Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay entertained a party of ladies and gentlmen at a six o'clock dinner last week Thursday at their home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green, daughter, Miss Lois Green motored to Arcade, N. Y. Sunday taking Miss Minnie Willey home after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

—On Monday Mrs. C. B. Renn entertained a few little friends in honor of her son James' 5th birthday. The table was prettily decorated and nice refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Harry L. Backus entertained twelve young girls Friday afternoon from four until seven o'clock in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Clarissa Backus.

—Rev. and Mrs. Emil Winstedt returned last Monday from Ashtabula, Ohio, where they attended the Anual Conference of the Middle East Association of Swedish Mission Churches.

—Adrian W. McCoy of Meadville acting inspector of the Pennsylvania Dept., Labor and Industry for the McKean, Venango and Mercer, was in town yesterday on business connected with his office.

—Russel M. Orcutt of Erie is visiting at his home in Hazlehurst. He returned in June from a year of service in France in the 80th Division and was in some of the Verdun and Argonne battles.

—Alfred Oviatt of Keating township, Democratic candidate for sheriff, fell from a chesnut tree a few days ago injuring his arm and bruising himself so badly that he has since been confined to his home.

—Attorney E. G. Potter left last night for Harrisburg where he will attend the state convention of the American Legion which is in session in that city. Mr. Potter represents Bucktail Post of Smethport.

—Miss Bessie Ottoson who teaches in the Warren schools returned to her duties Saturday after spending a week at her home in this place, being called here on account of the death of her sister, Edith Ottoson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hewett have returned from a delightful auto trip to North Collins, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Erie, Conneaut Lake, Sager Town and Meadville. The return trip was made by way of Corry and Warren.

—Mrs. Ray Pickett of Warren and Miss Carrie Pickett of Pittsburgh were guests of Mrs. Rose Herzog Saturday. They were accompanied to Warren by by Mrs. Rose Orr who had been visiting her neice Mrs. Herzog for several weeks.

—Miss Alice Irons entertained a party of young ladies at a dinner party the first of the week at her home on East Main street in honor of her guests, Miss Albida Larson of Portville and Miss Effie Larson of Salamanca, N. Y.

—Eugene McCann of Bradford, Republican nominee for county treasurer was in town yesterday and said that he was pleased at the vote which Smethport borough rolled up for him at the primaries. Mr. McCann was enroute for Tioga and Bradford counties on a business trip.

—A. J. Bond of Bradford, a Republican candidate for county commissioner, made the MINER office a call while in town yesterday. Mr. Bond said that he appreciated the vote tendered him in Smethport borough at the primaries and wished to thank all those who helped him along with their ballots.

—Mrs. George Camp and Mrs. Harry Camp of Bradford, Daniel Camp and F. F. Reggall of Huntington, W. Va., who were in town to attend a business meeting of the Smethport Window Glass Company and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Camp, left for their homes Tuesday night. Attorney Levy of Pittsburgh was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Camp Tuesday.

—R. L. Dana representing the Olean Packing company was in town Monday arranging to secure pickers for the elderberry crop in this section. Mr. Dana said the people were commencing to appreciate the long neglected berry and that his company were canning all that they are able to secure. P. A. Kranking's store, formerly W. W. Hewett's is the Smethport receiving station, and as will be seen by an advertisement in another column good wages are paid to pickers.

—Sunday baseball in Masontown, Pa. hereafter will have an added attraction in a 15-minute sermon, to be delivered by a minister in the middle of the game, if the plan announced today by Rev. Martin G. Snively pastor of the Masontown Brethern church is adopted. The best way to take desecration out of Sunday baseball, says Rev. Snively, is the 15 minute sermon and he announced that he has approached baseball managers of Masontown with a request that games be stopped when four and one half innings have been played, at which time he will deliver a sermon from the home plate.

The Seven Seas.

In ancient times the expression, Seven Seas, meant the waters known to the civilized nations, particularly those known to the Greeks and the Romans, for instance, the Mediterranean, the Adriatic, the Aegean, the Ionian (part of the Mediterranean), the Red, the Black, and the Caspian. In modern times it is a poetical and not untruthful expression denoting the world's great oceans and seas, seven being the mystical number signifying completion or perfection—the high seas generally.

Warranted Rebuke.

Billy was seated on the nursery floor playing with his blocks, when his grandmother entered the room and with the swish of her skirts knocked down the house Billy was erecting. For this she apologized. Billy said nothing, but proceeded to rebuild; grandmother in repassing again knocked down the house of blocks. Billy looked up at his grandmother and in a grieved tone of voice said, "I know that the first time it was an accident, but the second time it was just carelessness."

EAST SMETHPORT

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford and family of Port Allegany and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reeves, son Frank and daughter Ethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves.

Alfred Oviatt had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree spraining his side severely.

Mary O'Connor spent Sunday at her home.

Ruth Howe is teaching the Primary room in this place.

Robert Hull and Howard Burdick called on Lois Nourse and Gladys Bray Wednesday evening.

Vernon Rees called on friends in this place Sunday.

Gladys Nourse was a Sunday guest of Beatrice Taylor of Irishtown.

Anna Fields was a Sunday guest of her sister Mrs. Roy E. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Green of Norwich were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Abbey.

Mrs. Alice Robbins, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, Mrs. O. D. Nourse and A. O. Hyde were business visitors in Olean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vossler and son, Bernard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleisath.

L. A. Washburn of Coryville called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Nourse returned from Olean Monday she was accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Peterson and son, Ernest.

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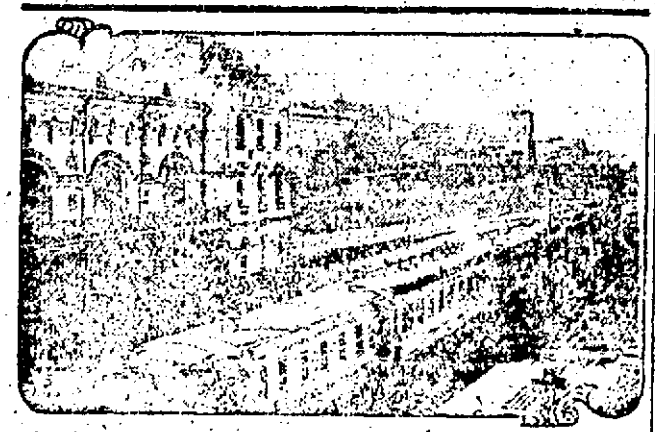
AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Home Service.

One of the finest constructive activities of the American Red Cross in the war was Home Service in the United States; the friendly connecting link between the soldier far from home and his loved ones. This branch of the work which under the peace program of the Red Cross will be expanded to benefit all who need the assistance it can provide, is directed by scientifically trained social workers. Since instituted Home Service has assisted 800,000 soldiers' and sailors' families. This photograph shows one of the innumerable Home Service information bureaus where service men and their families could bring their problems for solution.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Siberia.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 1,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its corps of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, food and cleansing apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Italy.

Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons were forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 36 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees.

This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Public Health Nursing.

In the midst of its multifarious war duties the American Red Cross did not neglect its obligations to the civilian population at home. Throughout the conflict it maintained its Bureau of Public Health Nursing. Instruction in first aid, home nursing and sanitation, and disaster relief. Particularly in their work for the babies was effort by public health nurses important. The accompanying photograph shows a Red Cross public health nurse instructing a mother in the proper preparation of the baby's diet.

NEVADA AS "GOLDEN STATE"

From Reports, It Is Not at All Improbable She May Become Thus Known.

When they began to dig out silver by the ton from the Comstock group of mines, Nevada lost its original name of "the Sagebrush State," and became known to the whole world as the "Silver State."

But recent developments in the Divide district seem to indicate another change of name, for they do say that the gold is so thick just a little under the surface that the owners of the mines refuse to dig lest they be ruined by the excess profits tax. They just take out a shovelful from time to time to pay living expenses, and sit tight over the hole where they took it out till they need a little more. Possibly, also, these mine owners are influenced by patriotism, as not wishing to disturb values by flooding the world with gold and thus adding to the economic confusion. California has hitherto taken pride in calling itself the Golden state, but even in Nevada they are getting ready to demand the belt and title and say they are going to get it.

And with all due allowance for newborn enthusiasm and for the picturesque way in which prosperous miners are wont to express themselves, if a tenth of what is claimed is true—and it may be—we may expect the people of Nevada to change from the most loyal of silverites to the most determined and irreconcilable gold bugs. Circumstances do alter cases. That they have found a lot of gold is certain.—Sioux Falls Press.

WHEN AVIATION WAS NEW

Benjamin Franklin Evidently Had Expectations of Its Value, Though Venturing No Predictions.

Somebody has been quite naturally reminded, by events in the air, of what Benjamin Franklin said to Condorcet about aeronautics 136 years ago, in Paris. The French capital was just then much interested in the balloon ascensions of the Montgolfier brothers, perhaps even more excited, on the smaller scale of the times, than modern cities over the actual crossing of the Atlantic, and wherever men came together the latest possibilities of ballooning made an unbeatable topic of conversation. Condorcet, meeting Franklin, asked him if he thought an aeronaut would ever be able to steer his balloon. "The thing is in its infancy," said Franklin. "It is necessary to wait." "But what is the good of it?" despondent Doubting Thomas. "What useful purpose will it serve?" "Gentlemen," replied Franklin, "it is a child just born; let us wait to judge it until its education is completed." And even now the education is far from finished.

Was Big Railroad Project.

The summer brings the semi-centenary of the opening of the Mt. Washington railway, which, 50 years ago, distinguished the White mountain region of New England by making it the location for the first important mountain railroad in the country. Remarkable railroading to high altitudes has since been accomplished, but the climb of some 6,200 feet to the summit of the highest of the White mountains was then regarded almost as an achievement of the impossible. And, it did, for that matter, immediately make Mt. Washington possible to many a tourist who would have spent his life at the bottom rather than try then to climb to the top on foot.

Tribute to Porridge.

A wonderful old man is Mr. James Nicol, who has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday in the Kentish village where he lives, and is still going strong. Mr. Nicol, who is a Scot, was born in Tullibody, Clackmannanshire, and joined the Seventy-fourth Highlanders during the reign of William IV, later taking part in suppressing the Indian mutiny. He can do the Highland fling even yet, he says, and claims that the recipe for long life is porridge when one is young. He did not know the taste of meat or tea till he was over seventeen. Mr. Nicol married his second wife when he was ninety-three.

Not Her Honey.

I was expecting a call on the telephone from my wife at eleven o'clock one morning. Exactly at that hour my bell jingled, and, taking down the receiver, I said: "Hello!"

The response came: "Is that you, White?"

"This is your honey, sweetheart," was my reply.

In icy tones came: "You've got your nerve. Wait till I see your wife."

Bang went the receiver.

I recognized the voice as that of my wife's chum.—Chicago Tribune.

Lithuanian Exports.

Lithuania is shaking off the grip of German economic control. First of its products to be freed will be its lumber, which Germany controlled to her own great profit.

Lithuania exported about 300,000,000 cubic feet of timber annually through the port of Memel by the River Niemen. Germany's control of the Niemen river has been ended.

Lithuania will therefore come forward as a world trader as soon as her independence is recognized. She is already planning the purchase of metal, machinery and foodstuffs in America.

BLUBBER A DELICIOUS VIAND

Said to Be of Immensely Pleasant Taste, When Eaten Raw From the Seal.

It has always been a mystery to me why the word "blubber" should carry such a disagreeable connotation to millions of people, though not one in a million has ever tasted it, writes Vilhjalmur Stefansson in Harper's.

I am often asked what seal meat tastes like and am driven to saying that it tastes like seal meat, for it does not resemble any commonly known type of meat. But neither does mutton resemble any meat known to me, and still mutton is good eating, and so is seal. But the fat is much easier to describe. When the blubber is eaten raw, as we commonly eat it by preference, it has a flavor very similar to that of fresh cow's cream, but when boiled it closely resembles the fat of mutton. For that reason Mr. Wilkins, who came from the sheep district of Australia, was that member of our whole expedition who most readily fell into the eating of the seal fat.

In general most men refrain from tasting blubber because it is named blubber, until they become so fat hungry that they are eventually driven to trying it, and when they try it, to their surprise they invariably find it so delicious that, if not restrained, they overeat and, as is well known, overeating any form of fat causes nausea and other distressing symptoms. After one or two experiences of this sort I am now careful never to allow a man to eat all the blubber he wants the first time he tries it, for if he gets sick he is almost certain to blame the seal and not his own gluttony.

NEED NOT TRANSFER GERMS

Disease Will Not Be Transmitted if Soiled Hands Are Kept Away From Mouth.

It is glaringly obvious that the biting of finger nails, the moistening of fingers in turning the pages of a book, and similar half-conscious acts greatly enhance the opportunities for planting undesirable germs where they can multiply," says the Journal of the American Medical Association. "On the fingers they may be harmless; transferred to the mouth they have a wide field for development.

"The washing of the hands is impossible to avoid altogether, but the swallowing of germs from one's own soiled hands is largely under individual control.

"It may fairly be assumed that the most useful safeguards against this form of disease transmission are to be found in such practices as hand washing and in refraining from using the tongue or the lips as a moistening-pad, rather than in hysterical attempts at avoidance of all hand contamination. Children are best protected through the incubation of similar desirable habits at an early age. In a word, some degree of hand-contamination is unavoidable; but the transference of the contaminating germs to the mouth is largely under individual control and is subject to the powerful influence of early-formed habit."

First in the Field.

The mild surprise with which one occasionally notes the name of a foreign city on a penny box of matches purchased in the United States may before long include boxes of matches bearing the far-away name of Dairen, Manchuria. The world's appetite for matches is apparently insatiable. An American company has been studying Manchuria and Siberia from the match manufacturing point of view, but so has a large Japanese concern, and this concern, it now seems, will be first in the field at Dairen, the chief Manchurian port. But then if Japan were not first in the field in Manchuria, where would she be first in the field?

Dodging Shop.

They struck up a conversation in the hotel lobby and finally one man suggested a trip to the movies. The other politely declined.

"Don't you want to see Viola Vampire?"

"Nope."

"Nor Yorick Hamm in his latest comedy?"

"Nope."

"What's the matter, my friend? Aren't you interested in the various stars?"

"Not this evening. I'm an astronomer taking a night off."

Probably Dogfish.

Blank had had a day off, and when he returned to the office the following morning his pals wanted to know why he looked so disgruntled.

"Everything went wrong!" grumbled Blank.

"How was that?" one asked.

"Ever go fishing with a girl?"

"Once."

"Did she protest against hurting the fish?"

"No. She said she was sure they were perfectly happy, because they were all wagging their tails."—London Tit-Bits.

One at a Time.

We attended a country wedding and at the conclusion of the ceremony were astonished to see the bride start on the honeymoon alone. When asked the reason the bridegroom explained that both couldn't be away at the same time as there would be no one to feed the stock and he would take his trip down the river shooting ducks when the bride came back.—Chicago Tribune.

COULDN'T MATCH THAT STORY

Senator Set Altogether Too Fast a Pace for Even Veteran Bore to Follow.

A senator was entertaining some friends with stories about the Arizona desert, when a bore joined the party.

This bore was the kind of a chap that always laughs in the wrong place and spoils a story by trying to guess its climax. The senator undertook to silence him.

"Poor Ferguson!" he said. "That was a close shave he had in the desert last August."

"Sunstroke, of course," said the bore.

"No, not exactly," said the senator.

"You see, Ferguson scrambled accidentally on the Cauldron—our famous spring, you know, that gushes out of the rock at freezing point and immediately begins to boil from the fierce heat of the sun."

"Of course, of course," said the bore. "And what happened to Ferguson? Did he fall in the cauldron and boil to death? Get on with your story, man."

"Ferguson fell in," said the senator, "but he managed to scramble out again. The peril, however, was not yet over for him. Our Arizona air, you see, is so dry that it absorbs moisture with astonishing rapidity. Well, the boiling water in Ferguson's clothes evaporated so fast that the poor fellow instantly froze stiff."

"I see," said the bore. "He died of cold. Well, that reminds me—"

"No, he didn't die," said the senator. "He almost died, but he had a miraculous escape. In his stiff-frozen state, you understand, he began to shiver with chill, and he shivered so hard that in a few moments he became overheated and would have succumbed to sunstroke if he hadn't providentially broken into a cold sweat."

Hiding a King's Statue.

The fine equestrian statue of King Charles I, which was hidden in London for protection during the war, has been brought to light again. The statue, which was cast during the reign of the monarch, according to reports has not enjoyed the uneventful career permitted to most works of its kind. It was executed for Sir Richard Weston, afterward earl of Portland, who intended to place it as an ornament in his garden at Roehampton. But this purpose it never fulfilled, for it was seized by parliament during the Civil war and sold to one John Rivett, a brazier, to be broken up. John, however, being a royalist, hid the statue, and, by selling hundreds of bronze knife handles purporting to be made from it, disarmed any parliamentary suspicions in the matter. On the restoration of Charles II in 1660 Rivett produced the statue, which was claimed by Sir Richard's son. The brazier refused to yield it, and after years of dispute it was eventually presented to King Charles II and erected on the spot formerly covered by the original Charing cross.

Antarctic "Shelf Ice."

From the work of recent explorations, Sir Douglas Mawson concludes that the rock foundation on which the Antarctic ice cap rests is very irregular, partly above sea level and partly below, and that its thickness, which is very variable, may reach a maximum of several thousand feet. Under the thickest portions the static pressure at the base may be as great as one ton per square inch. Under such a covering there may be a considerable accumulation of ground heat, and it is assumed that the under portion of the ice mass is undoubtedly soft and plastic. Where the sea breaks up the ice at a rate faster than the flow, the sea front is substantially the coast line. But elsewhere, as in the Great Ross barrier and the Shackleton shelf, the supply of ice exceeds the rate of erosion at the sea front, and the overflow from the land maintains a thick sheet of "shelf ice" extending far out to sea. The sea front of the ice cap, at the present rate of advance or flowing out, is estimated to have left the center in the seventh century of our era.

Fireproofing Concrete Columns.

We have been wont to look upon concrete as capable of resisting a great deal of heat, and it may seem strange to think of coating it with a fireproof material. However, there are conditions under which this is necessary. The bureau of standards has been investigating the condition of concrete which has passed through conflagrations, and has found that if the concrete is made with gravel, particularly siliceous gravel, there is a tendency for the stones to burst in extreme heat, which disintegrates the concrete. Accordingly it is recommended that gravel be avoided wherever possible, but if impossible the gravel concrete may be protected from extreme heat by coating it with an inch of cement held in place by a wire mesh. Plasters may also be used in which asbestos is the principal constituent.—Scientific American.

Closed Chapter of History.

The French newspaper L'Eclair, which, in one of its recent issues, published a note on the seal used by Jules Favre at Versailles in 1871, has received a letter bearing the signature "Louis, prince de Bourbon." The writer protests against the expression, used by L'Eclair, "faux Louis XVII," as applied to his father, Naundorff; and the writer incloses a certificate in which Naundorff is described as duke of Normandy, Louis XVII. It has not sufficed of over 100 years completely to silence that particular chapter of French history. As L'Eclair remarks, "Ever since the 8th of June, 1795, the case was settled for us."

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SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1919, at one o'clock P. M.

1.

Defendant's interest in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:—Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot No. 78 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Lafayette township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Luther Davis; thence North two and one half degrees East one hundred and sixty five perches and five tenths; thence along the South line of lot No. 81 conveyed to A. H. Taylor North eighty seven degrees and three fourths West sixty three perches; thence along the East lines of lots Nos. 199 and 201 conveyed to Elisha K. Kane South two degrees and one half West one hundred sixty five perches and two tenths; thence along the North line of Lot No. 98 conveyed to Luther Davis South eighty seven degrees and one half East sixty three perches and five tenths to the place of beginning. Containing sixty five acres and two tenths of an acre, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 200 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of Warrant No. 2265. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Albert H. Newton and Arthur Neill at the suit of Effingham B. Morris and Charles E. Ingersoll, Trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased.

Watrous, Marsh & Crichton, Plffs. Attys.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain parcel or lot of land situate in the Third Ward of the City of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being Lot No. 29 fronting 52.7 feet on Brook Street, a public street in the City of Bradford, as shown on the Third Ward Sewer Assessment Map made by B. A. Wise, City Engineer of the City of Bradford, said map being on file in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 167, at page 550. Improved and having erected thereon a one and one half story frame cottage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John P. Melvin, Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Johnson, deceased., at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, Plffs. Atty.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Smethport, Pa. Sept. 16, 1919.
adv. 38 w3t.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p. m., at Masonic hall, Main street.

SIDNEY A. BURDICK, W. M.
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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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Fannie Hopper, W. M.
Ed Drake, W. P.
Mrs. Drake, Sec'y.

COULD READILY BELIEVE IT

Stage Driver Quite Willing to Accept "Keeper's" Explanation as He Understood It.

The New Englander uses the word "natural" to describe one who was unfurnished at birth with the usual and indispensable quantity of brains. Prof. Burt G. Wilder, the distinguished zoologist, tells an amusing story that turns on a countryman's mistaking the unfamiliar word "naturalist" for the familiar word "natural."

A few years after his arrival in America, Agassiz was one of a small party of Harvard professors who traversed the White Mountain region in a carriage driven by the countryman. Three of them were vivacious, restless, and on the lookout for specimens. They would call a halt, leap from the vehicle before it stopped, dash over the fields, and return with prizes in their boxes, in their hands and pockets, and even pinned upon their hats. The fourth, Prof. Felton, the brother-in-law of Agassiz, sat quietly in his corner of the carriage reading a favorite Greek author.

When the bewildered driver could stand it no longer he elicited from Felton information that led him to view the behavior of the others with compassionate toleration. At the close of the day he thus conveyed his interpretation to the innkeeper:

"I drove the queerest lot you ever saw. They chattered like monkeys. They wouldn't keep still. They jumped the fences, tore about the fields, and came back with their hats covered with bugs. I asked their keeper what ailed them; he said they was naturals, and, judgin' from the way they acted, I should say they was."—Youths' Companion.

MUCH DIFFERENCE IN HUMOR

Brand Highly Thought Of in One Country Is Not Always Appreciated in Others.

When Coleridge said, "No mind is thoroughly well organized that is deficient in the sense of humor," he expressed a conviction that seems common to all civilized men, and makes each nation take pride in its humor and perhaps suspect that other nations enjoy a somewhat inferior brand. Yet comparisons of humor shows, broadly speaking, that the peoples of the world are much alike. In the Tourist, published in Tokyo, a Japanese author, for example, remarks that humor "is indeed the flower of life, and life without it would be as dreary as spring without its blossoms. To illustrate, he translates a number of Japanese anecdotes, "funny stories," as the United States might call them, but one does not smile over them. Neither, on second thought, does one smile over many of the "funny stories" in American magazines and newspapers. Humor which really amuses is everywhere rare and precious, a "flower of life," as the Japanese gentleman poetically puts it, but growing up in company with a great many weeds.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Quaker Bonnet.

I have heard that there is as much technique in the making of the bonnet of the olden pattern for the Friends as there is in the Japanese art of drinking tea. In Ohio there is a section that wears the Quaker garb with the bonnet; there is another in Iowa that still keeps to the characteristic costume; in New York in a settlement on both sides of Lake Cayuga are Friends who follow the simple, historic fashion; and in Fairhope, Ala., a single tax settlement very largely settled by Friends, are others. Much importance is attached to what is called the "expression" of the bonnet. In the very simplicity there is quite as much room for the manifestation of a particular taste as in the more elaborate millinery of "the world's people." Even to half a hair things must be right. The finished product comes in for a close critical scrutiny at every possible angle. The true Friend abhors display and self-advertisement, and, therefore, she does not care to have it known when a fresh bonnet is bought. That is why each must be the same as the one that preceded it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Rooster Ate 486 Kernels.

A storekeeper at Montgomery City has sprung a new one in the guessing game. He took a big rooster and, after letting him fast for a day, put him in his show window with a large pan of corn, the kernels of which had been counted.

He offered a prize to the persons guessing nearest the number of grains the rooster would eat in 20 minutes. The rooster had a ravenous appetite and for five minutes it looked as if there would not be a single kernel left.

But by the time the 20 minutes had elapsed he had curled up in a corner. He had succeeded in putting away 486 grains. A woman whose guess was 488 got the prize.—Kansas City Times.

Tombstone's Weird Stain.

In the village churchyard at Herbrandston, near Milford Haven, there is the grave of a young army officer (at one time stationed with his regiment at South Hook Fort, close by) who met death from a wound by a knife while playing a practical joke on a brother officer.

The tombstone, a marble cross, has become slightly discolored. One of the discolorations has taken the almost perfect representations of a hand grasping a knife or dagger.—Cardiff Western Mail.

Famous Balkan Tribe.

The Mirdites are perhaps the most interesting tribe in the Balkans. They have remained Christians in spite of all the efforts of the Moslems. They claim their language is the purest of the peninsula—an Aryan tongue much of whose vocabulary is said to resemble classical Greek and Latin and to be allied with them rather than derived from them. They have always been famed as the finest fighting men in Albania, a country in which most men fight or have fought, and there is no race in the world more independent.

Kindness Counts for Much.

There's no telling what a little kindness will do. Assumed superiority is no guarantee of greatness. The really big soul can afford to be kind and gentle. As the gentle rootlets move stones and split rocks, so gentle characters accomplish things undreamed of by rougher characters. This does not prohibit the use of firmness when necessary. But even that may be applied with such gentleness that it will get results without offending. This is beyond the reach of some men.—Exchange.

Great Writer's Wondrous Cane.

One of the famous canes of the world was that of Balzac. It gave him, according to one of his observant contemporaries, "a rapture of self-satisfied vanity. It was as big as a drum major's staff, and was ablaze with rubies, diamonds, emeralds and sapphires. On it was a huge gold knob containing a lock of hair of a lady admirer. Balzac never appeared in public without that stick, and all the jewels that he bought or had presented to him he put into the cane."

Playing Cards.

Although it is commonly reported that playing cards were invented in France in 1392 to divert Charles VI, D'Allemagne, a French writer on the subject mentions them as being in use in Belgium in 1379, and probably something analogous to them—marked discs or counters—have been employed in the East from remote antiquity. It is now usually thought that it was in Italy playing cards were first made, about 1370, and at Venice.

The Orators.

While it sometimes seems that oratory is now a lost art, we are of the opinion that it is an art that never can be lost. We shall have great orators again. The names and the memories of Demosthenes, Cicero, Paul, Webster and Ingersoll are not forgotten, nor are they likely to be. While the human heart leaps with joy or sinks with sorrow, the orator's forum will be preserved and his power will endure.

Uncovered Fine Sapphires.

In 1882 there occurred in the Sinda pass of the Himalayas a great landslide, which uncovered a wonderful sapphire-bearing deposit. From the latter have since been obtained many of the finest existing sapphires. Aside from this deposit the most important source of fine gem stones of the kind is a district in Ceylon.

Beauty of the Dawn.

It is at dawn that the world awakes rested and refreshed from a night's sleep as a man awakes rested and refreshed from good slumber. The breath of the world is sweetest at dawn, its face is fairest then, its voice more musical and harmonious. The dust and the grime of the day have been brushed from it.

On Valuing Men.

We commend a horse for his strength, and sureness of foot; and not for his rich caparisons; a greyhound for his wondrous speed, not for his fine collar; a hawk for her wing not for her jesses and bells. Why, in like manner, do we not value a man for what is properly his own?—Montaigne.

Music and Appetite.

Many great musical composers had exceptionally large appetites. When Handel dined alone at a restaurant he ordered a meal for three. Haydn, yet more voracious, delighted in dining alone, and was known to consume a meal that would have satisfied five ordinary appetites.

Cloth of the Ancients.

The cloth woven by the ancient Egyptian was so durable that, though it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings of the mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

Horse's Sense of Hearing.

In the horse the sense of hearing is quite wonderful. Each ear can be turned exactly half-way around. The right or off ear turns to the right, the left ear to the left, thus being able to hear in a circle when his head is in a stationary position.

And What Would the Papers Do?

If it were not for our mistakes life would be pretty monotonous.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

Strength wanting judgment and policy to rule overturneth itself.

PURPLE AND GOLD

Adorned Armies Which Persian Kings Led to War.

Spectacular Indeed Must Have Been the March of Mighty Hosts Before the Days of Business-like Fighting.

Warfare was a spectacular, as well as a bloody enterprise, in the days of antiquity. Plain khaki and simple businesslike accoutrements would never have suited the ancient Persian soldiers.

Silver altars, surrounded by priests, chanting sacred songs, were first in line of march. They were followed by 365 youths dressed in purple garments. A chariot dedicated to the sun was drawn by snow-white horses, led by grooms wearing white garments and carrying golden wands.

Ten chariots embossed with gold and silver preceded the cavalry of 12 nations, dressed in their various costumes and carrying their peculiar arms.

Then came the Persian immortals, 10,000 in number, wearing golden chains and robes embroidered with gold and glittering with precious stones. Following at a short distance came 15,000 nobles, relatives of the king, dressed in garments wonderfully wrought.

A company of spearmen preceded the king. He rode in an imposing chariot, and wore robes of surpassing magnificence, and a costly miter on his head. By his side walked 200 of his most noble kinsmen. Ten thousand warriors, bearing spears with staffs of silver tipped by heads of gold, followed the royal chariot of Xerxes. The king's horses, 40 in number, with 50,000 footmen, ended the procession.

At some distance followed the mother and wife of the king in chariots, accompanied by their ladies on horseback. Fifteen cars carried the king's children, their tutors and nurses, and 600 camels, guarded by archers, bore the royal treasury. The friends and relatives of the ladies followed with the cooks and servants. Light-armed troops brought up the rear.

When a king in those days looked upon his troops and saw their strength and splendor, it is no wonder he felt proud and wished to lead them to battle. Such an army was not meant to stay at home, where only their countrymen could see them. Other nations would know how powerful a king he was. So he and his followers marched away, and wars for conquest began.

Peoples were forced to give themselves up to a life of war, either for conquest or defense, and the great highways, which peace would have dedicated to commerce and prosperity, became military roads over which war took its cruel way.

Details Carried to Absurdity.

Trivial details not infrequently become the pivot of momentous decisions, in which cases an element of absurdity is supplied by the breadth of the contrast. A case in point arises in the discussion among English litterateurs concerning Shakespeare's alleged "hand" in the play of "Sir Thomas More," in which one expert occupies almost a column of small type in the literary supplement of the Times of London in describing the construction of the letter B as found in one of Shakespeare's autographic documents. The imposing array of warlike and nautical terms in the modest letter, such as keel, baseline, ram, forelimb and boundary line, may astonish many who have been accustomed to form it with comparative ease, while the division of the letter into sections and subsections by this savant for purposes of discussion endows the old scrivener's art with unexpected dignity.

Matter of Priority.

While the people of Denmark are glorying in the antiquity of their national flag, the "Dannebrog," which claims the honor of seniority among all the national flags, and are commemorating its origin in the thirteenth century, Belgian and German patriots are scouring the Middle Ages on a mission of vital import to their respective flags. The new German state has given indications of adopting for its colors black, yellow and red, disposed horizontally. This has aroused protests in Belgium, which claims priority in precisely the same colors, similarly disposed, and patriotic societies are said to be forming to take action to prevent Germany's adoption of them. The Belgian claims are based on the colors of the princes of Flanders and Brabant in the thirteenth century, while the German case is said to rest on the use of the colors in question by the ancient Germanic empire.

What's in A Name.

Naming a plant or flower after a celebrity is a delicate compliment, and one that no doubt at times adds something to the market value. But there are exceptions. That beautiful variety of the lobelia, for instance, known as "Emperor William," would perhaps hold up its imperial head a little more proudly just now if it had had a more fortunate christening.

Stray thoughts on these lines may have been flickering in the mind of a vendor in a London market-place as a likely looking buyer, while examining a box of the old favorite, asked what variety it was. Without deranging the muscle of an eyelid the coster (and she was a "lydy," too) replied: "Douglas 'Aig! Four-and-a-tanner a box."

THEIR GLORY GONE

Helgoland to Join Louisbourg as a Memory.

Famous French Fortress in Canada Has Long Been Demolished and Soon the German Stronghold Is to Be Razed.

Announcement that the German forts on the island of Helgoland are to be demolished recalls the similar fate of a glorious landmark on Canadian soil. This is Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, once the pride of New France, and now a pile of ruins, with but a faint echo of its original splendor.

Louisbourg was the remnant of French power on the Atlantic coast when the treaty of Utrecht was signed in 1713, reducing the fortunes of Louis XIV to a low ebb. From 1720 to 1760 it led a precarious but spectacular existence, its magnificence as a defense guaranteed by the expenditure of millions of dollars by the French government, though millions were stolen and wasted by dishonest officials and unhappy officers, whose only ambition was to get rich and go home.

The fortress was imposing, despite the thievery and mismanagement, and it required a seven weeks' siege by Colonel Pepperell and his New Englanders in 1745 to take it from the French.

By one of those diplomatic incidents too plentiful in the history of the new world, Louisbourg was handed back to France in 1748 by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. The New Englanders were furious, but ten years later the British army and navy, with such rising strategists as Amherst and Wolfe taking part, again laid siege by land and sea, and in another campaign of seven weeks recaptured the stronghold.

The days of the great fortress were now numbered. The home of discontent, the abode of smugglers, the den of thieving officialdom received its death warrant in 1760 at the hand of George II and Pitt in London. So well was the warrant executed that for months sailors, sappers and miners worked until they laid Louisbourg level with the dust.

And there it remains. Memorials recording its history raise their modest heads above the chaos of stones and mortar. The site on a point three miles from the railway and the town of the same name is remote and forbidding. Should the visitor follow the shore road by the lonely Atlantic in summer he will hear tinkling sheep bells from the pasture where once stood the French town, now completely obliterated. The great area of the ruins of the fort gives some hint of the vain preparation to hold a last grip against the advancing British and Colonials.

What will be the thoughts of the tourist as he drops by airplane on Helgoland a century hence, witnesses its ruined forts, and contemplates the futile ambitions of a race that drew the sword and fought a losing battle for world domination?

Married by Order.

A document suggesting that the holders of certain lands in Scotland are bound under heavy monetary penalties to marry at the royal pleasure has been brought to light during a Scottish appeal case in the house of lords. The document is said to have been prepared by the king and queen of Scotland in 1550, and it refers to a tenure known as a "ward." The heir or possessors of land held in this manner cannot obtain possession until they are twenty-one years of age if males and fourteen years of age if females. If such heirs on taking possession are not married they are bound to marry at the pleasure and will of the king with persons of good reputation and similar rank. The penalty payable to the king for refusing such a proposed marriage is double the pecuniary benefit of the marriage. "Which marriage," adds the order, "is esteemed much too dear in this country and almost at the value of the lands."

Historic Tree Now Only a Memory.

The "tree in the road" a mile and a half west of Hartford, Mich., has been cut down to clear the way for a new concrete road. This maple tree, supposed to be more than a hundred years old, was the most famous and most cherished landmark of the region. Standing in the middle of the road on the crest of a hill, it had from the time of the oldest inhabitant been used as a point from which all distances were measured.

In giving directions a place was always said to be a certain distance "this side of the tree in the road" or a certain distance "beyond the tree in the road." With the advance of civilization, however, the natives have reluctantly concluded that the tree can be dispensed with, since the only distance people ask about now is the distance between gasoline tanks.—Exchange.

Education in China.

China is still in the transition period in education. The modern school has not entirely replaced the ancient methods, with large emphasis on the classics, verbal memorizing and the writing of the essay. The conception of the need of practical education is on the increase.—The minister of agriculture in Peking said when calling men for the forestry division, "I want men who can grow trees, not essays."

COAST OVER COBBLE STONES

Sport in Madeira Has Many Advantages Over That to Which Northerners Are Accustomed.

Cobble stones may not appeal to the uninitiated as ideal for coasting purposes, but they admirably serve the purpose. It all depends on how steep is the hill the cobbles pave. In other words, it isn't the material that makes the "slide," but the pitch of the slope.

Those of us who are accustomed to sliding down snow-clad hills, or tiny ascents made slippery by ice know little of the thrill a slide may possess. For some measure of the delight in the sport is frequently minimized by the frigid air that rushes past our tingling ears and some measure of the enjoyment is entirely lost by the chills that grip our shivering bodies.

Imagine—if you can—the thrill of coasting down a hill so steep that your "sled" flies over the cobbles much as it would speed over crusted snow or an ice glare. Instead of icy air that almost chills you to the marrow at the thought, picture yourself in springtime garments and fanned by summer breezes.

If you can imagine such a picture you will have enjoyed at least some part of the sport of coasting in an island where there is no snow or ice. Down the cobble-paved road the "sled" flies. For ten minutes you flash along in breath-taking rush, then you begin to grow accustomed to the speed and the novelty of the sport and you take time to look about you. But—like most other enjoyments—just as you're beginning really to enjoy it to the utmost your coasting ends.

Where is this extraordinary slide? On the island of Madeira, which belongs to Portugal, and lies in the Atlantic ocean, off the coast of Morocco.

How a Hero Died.

A dramatic incident in which a heroic young officer faced death in soldierly manner is the climax of a true story that recently appeared in Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary forces.

He was Francis M. Leahy of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and he had served in the ranks before he won his commission. He used to tell of the days when he was orderly to Captain Pershing in the Philippines. One day while he was resting with his men by the wayside a German shell came whizzing out of space just as the order arrived that the regiment fall in and move on.

The shell plowed up the earth and stretched on the ground several men who were just getting to their feet. It hit the tree against which Captain Leahy was leaning and snapped it off like a stalk of asparagus. A piece of shell struck him in the back and tore its way through his chest.

"Good-by, boys!" he said, and his head sagged forward.

Then it was as if, somewhere in the universe, an invisible commander had called, "Attention!" Captain Leahy raised his head. With clearing voice he called the name of the officer next in command.

"Lieutenant Hansen," he said, "the command is 'Forward!' See the boys through!"

Then he died.

Recipient of Old Honor.

Prince Ferdinand Radziwill, who recently presided at the opening of the new Polish parliament, is a distant relative of the Hohenzollerns and one of the pillars of the old Polish nobility. The honor accorded Prince Radziwill was declared to be absolutely without political significance, but entirely a matter of custom. The prince came into the temporary presidency by reason of seniority only. He is eighty-five years old and is the oldest member on the floor of parliament. By virtue of a similar custom the youngest two members of the house, a socialist and a Catholic priest, neither of them more than twenty-five years old, acted as vice presidents and sat to left and right of the old nobleman all through the first session, assisting him in the carrying on of his duties.

Ships and Their Names.

Peace has brought with it the incidental discussion in a section of the English press of the meaning of and reason for the names of certain ships in the British navy. Truly my lords of the admiralty, acting as sponsors, have gone to some strange sources for the nomenclature. Not merely countries and cities have been drawn upon, but many of the creatures figuring in a menagerie have been freely utilized. Then there are the vessels named after the public schools and institutions of England, such as Uppingham, Tonbridge, Westminster, Rugby, Cheltenham, Epsom and so on. If Eton should feel jealous over the matter of its neglect it can take a kind of reflected comfort in the fact that there is a destroyer called Windsor.

Weights a Locomotive Hauls.

"How much more weight does the average passenger locomotive have to haul than in the days before the advent of the steel car?" I asked an expert Philadelphia locomotive builder.

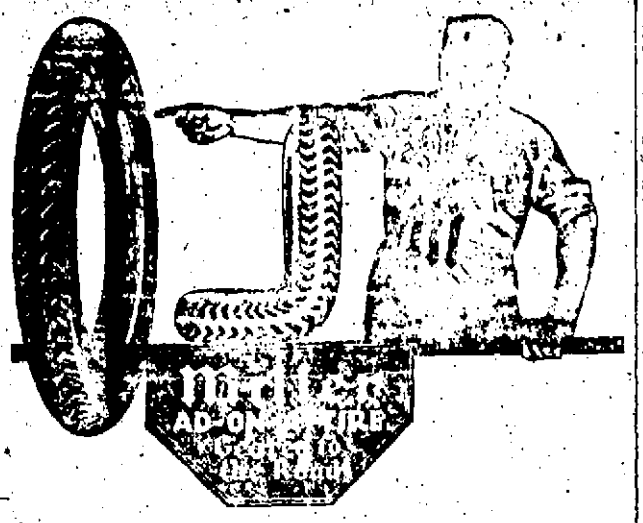
"The old wooden passenger car weighed 40,000 to 60,000 pounds," he answered.

"The steel suburban car weighs 90,000 pounds.

"The larger steel car weighs 110,000 pounds.

"A parlor car weighs 115,000 pounds and the sleeping car 140,000.

"As for the locomotive itself, the heavy Pacific type for passenger traffic weighs 250,000 to 300,000 pounds. The freight locomotives, of course, go far beyond this figure, to more than 500,000 pounds."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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Mrs. Ella Holmes was a guest of Mrs. D. W. Derby of Farmers Valley last Wednesday.

Dr. Chadwick of Smethport was in town Monday to see J. A. Sparks, who has been confined to his bed for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Washburn, son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tash of this place, Miss Gladys Nourse of Smethport motored to Irishtown Sunday to spend the day with T. R. Taylor and family.

Mrs. Ella Holmes and Orval Tuttle drove to Smethport Sunday evening with the Misses Mary Moody, Harriet Tuttle and Iva Milliron, who are attending school at that place.

Miss Lillian Williams, of Jamestown, N. Y., was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Sartwell were Sunday guests of their son Joseph and family of this place.

D. Gale, former agent of the Pennsylvania depot of Coryville is again taking charge of the work for the winter.

Mrs. Mae Starkweather and daughter Margaret were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Walker of Chrystal was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moody last week.

Miss Edna Rees, who teaches the Ormsby school spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rees.

Mr. Roberts of Port Allegany and Mr. Carlson of Turtle Point were interesting speakers of Coryville Grange. Lunch was served and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mosier and Mr. Zetto Tyler were business visitors of Bradford Saturday.

A farewell party, for Mrs. Fred Larned of Pleasantville, N. J. was given at the home of her mother Mrs. Fannie Ireland last Friday evening. A fine lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all. Mrs. Larned returned to her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dutton and children of Casper, Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Briggs and son of Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guenter last week.

OROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newcombe were Smethport visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Marsh and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bartlett Monday evening.

Mr. Glen Chandler was in Emporium over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah White spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Freer.

Mr. Albin Anderson is home for a short time.

Miss Bernice McGee visited Crosby school Monday.

Mrs. Eros Grover was in Port Allegany last Friday and had dental work done by Dr. Skaden.

Supt. C. W. Lillibrige visited the schools here on Monday.

Miss Bernice Wilcox assisted Mrs. W. W. Grinolds with her household duties last week.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter Mr. John Kilcoin of Instanter.

Mr. Verne Marsh and John Wallace and Misses Mable Larson and Gretchen Winslow autoed to Kinzue Bridge Sunday. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Bertha Marsh.

Mr. Frank Kilcoin of Instanter attended the Soldiers' banquet last Friday night.

The banquet-supper given for the soldiers was a success last Friday night and all enjoyed hearing Elder Woods' splendid speech.

Mrs. Doubles visited her sister, Mrs. Seth McGee last week.

Anthony Greeley has returned home from Westfield where he has been visiting T. T. Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlander of Marvindale; Mr. and Mrs. Rhinard of Hazlehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith attended the soldiers' banquet Friday evening.

Mrs. Herman Kreuger was a Colegrove shopper Saturday.

Several of the U. C. T. U. Ladies have received cards from Mrs. B. W. Heinemann who is in Tacoma, Wash.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

On German Soil.

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Important Question.

A little boy of five was traveling south with his parents to visit an aunt whom he had never seen. He was very curious about this relative and asked his father and mother endless questions concerning her. As the journey drew to its close the little fellow was amazed to see many negroes at every station. Suddenly a look of consternation dawned on his face and turning to his mother he cried in a voice of alarm: "Mumma, mumma, what color is Aunt Jen?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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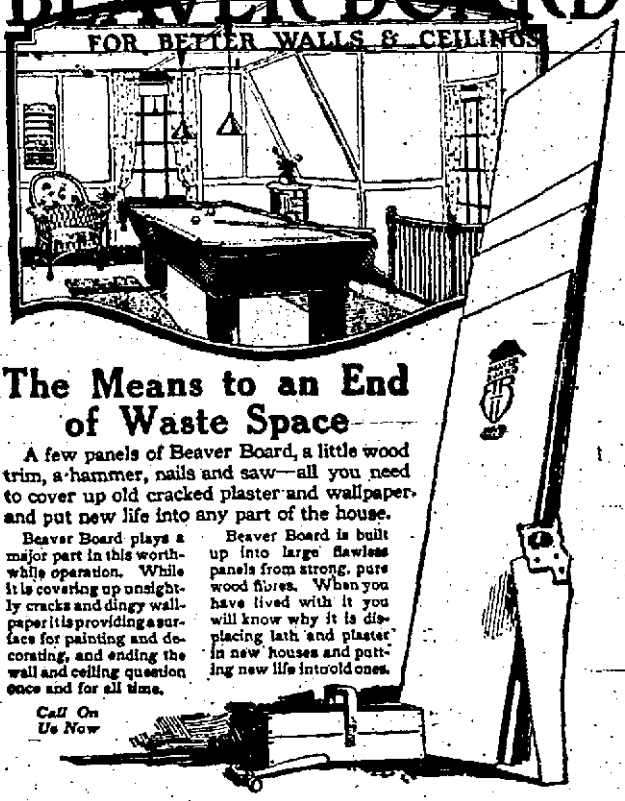

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A big deal in oil property was pulled off last week in which several Eldred parties are interested. A lease of about 450 acres near Allentown, N. Y., has been taken over and will be developed. Those intersted are Messrs. A. J. Drake, Chas. Phalon, O. D. Underwood, J. H Rasey, E. A. Wainman and F. F. Mack of Eldred, Herman Stanbaugh of Olean, and Raymond and Earl Potter of Allentown. The prperty consists of about 450 acres on which are 48 wells and is expected that flooding will add greatly to the production. The production and consideration are private. Possession was taken Saturday, the 20th. The management of the business of the company will be vested in O. D. Underwood, cashier of the First National bank, and a man well versed in the oil business.

C. Prouty of Eldred, and George Woods, of New Bethlehem, Pa., have leased several thousand acres of land between Galeton and Brooklyn, Potter county, and are drilling a test well. Several wells have been drilled in this vicinity years ago, and they showed a small production of oil, but not enough to warrant operating at that time. It is believed that a flood will make the territory pay. Mr. Prouty is game at testing our territory and some day will probably strike a big one and possibly he and his partner have it in view right now.

While two young men from Olean were hitting the road for home last Friday night, at Duffytown, the wishbone of their machine parted company with the rest of the works and the outfit plunged into the watering trough by the side of the road, near Wm. Eatons. No one was hurt but the trip was delayed a couple of hours while the anatomy of the car was being repaired.

Mrs. George Moses, aged 58 years died at Port Allegany, last week. The funeral was held the 18th, and among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Bert Moses, Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Smith of Eldred.

The funeral services of John Bowman were held at St. Mary's church, Sartwell, September 16. Rev. Father Fischer officiating. Deceased was born 1850 and had resided in Sartwell for the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife and nine brothers.

Mrs. W. S. Newton of Port Allegany, died at the Higgin's hospital at Olean, on September 18th, aged 59 years. She leaves to mourn her death her husband. The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church of Port Allegany, and interment made at Eldred.

The work at the last block factory at Indian Creek is practically finished and it is expected that the plant will be moved to near Bradford where a considerable quantity of timber has been bought. The factory has been located here about five years.—Eagle

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Eli Champlin of Buffalo, N. Y. visited his mother, Mrs. America Champlin over Sunday.

John Gale of Olean was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Gale and brother, D. Gale.

Earl Gill, who has been over seas for over two years returned home Monday. He was a member of the First Division.

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